विवरण

जिला अहमदनगर, महाराष्ट्र में 2500 टी०सी०डी० क्षमता की नई चीनी फैक्ट्रियों की स्थापना के लिए औद्योगिक विकास विभाग के माध्यम से खाद्य मंत्रालय में दिनांक 1-1-1992 तक प्राप्त आवेदन पत्र, जिनको महाराष्ट्र सरकार द्वारा सिफारिश की गई है ।

क्रम सं०	स्थान सहित प्रस्ताव का नाम	खाद्य मंत्रालय में प्राप्ति की तारीख
1.	मै० अहिल्यादेवी महिला एसएसके लि०, स्थान-हलगांव, तालु० जामखेड़	8-5-90
2.	मै० नागर तालुका एसएसके लि०, स्थान-वल्की, तह० अहमदनगर	4-9-90
3.	मै० संगम सहकारी एसएसके लि०, स्थान-व डा० नेवासा, ता० नेवासा	19-9-90
4.	मै० नन्दादेवी एसएसके लि०, स्थान-नन्नाज, ता० जामखेड़	12-10-90

Licences for New Sugar Factories

4117. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the guidelines for licensing of new sugar mills, there is a provision that when more than one application is received from any one zone of operation, priority would be given to the application received earlier;

(b) whether it is also a fact that this provision would create difficulties for experienced and well established entrepreneurs to obtain licences if their applications have not been received earlier; and

(c) whether Government are considering change in the guidelines for licencing of new sugar units with a view to accord priority to experienced and established entrepreneurs to obtain licences; if so, by when this change in policy is likely to ge made?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI). (a) and (b) As per the Licensing Policy guidelines announced by the Government vide Press Note No. 16 dated 8.11.1991, in case more than one application is received from any zone of operation, priority will be given to applications received earlier. However, in such cases also, preference will be given to Cooperative Sector followed by Public Sector and the Private Sector, in that orter, even though the applications of first two sectors may be of a later date.

The aforesaid provision is in consonance with the general policy enunciated for sectoral priority i.e. other things being equal, preference in licensing will be given to proposals from the Cooperative Sector and the Public Sector, in that order as compared to the Private Sector.

(c) No change in policy is contemplated at present.

Central Warehousing Corporation Calcutta Region

4118. PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the designation of those under whom warehouses are placed;

(b) whether the Calcutta Region of the Central Warehousing Corporation has a different practice;

(c) if so, what designation for heads of warehouses in Calcutta Region are in vogue; and

(d) whether necessary steps would be taken immediately to bring about uniformity in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) Warehouse Manager.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Representations by Employees of Food Corporation of India

4119. SHRI PRAKASH YASHWANT AMBEDKAR: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Food Corporation of India has received representations from the Class-IV Union and FCI Workers' Union of A.R.D.C. Dhulkot (Ambala City) on 15th July, 1991 and 1st November, 1991;

(b) whether the FCI Scheduled Castes| Scheduled Tribes Employees' Welfare Association, New Delhi have also represented to the Food Corporation of India;

(c) if so, the details of demands contained in those representations; and

(d) what action Government have taken on these representations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) to (d) Representations were received from the class-IV Union, FCI Workers' Union of ARDC, Dhulkot, Ambala City and the Regional Secretary, SC|ST Welfare Association demanding action against class-III employees for their alleged attempt to defame class-IV employees. The matter was investigated by the concerned authorities of FCI and the dispute settled amicably.

Increase in Price of wheat and Rice

4120. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have recently increased the issue price of wheat and rice distributed through public distribution system;

(b) if so, the extent of increase in issue price and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government have monitored the effect of the increase in the prices on the general price level and if so, details thereof;

(d) whether Government have recently decided to open fair price shops in 1700 selected blocks;

(e) if so, details thereof; and

(f) whether Government would ensure timely and regular supply of essential items these shops for sale to common people of the areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) and (b) Following the increase in the minimum support prices of wheat and paddy, the Central issue prices for public distribution system (ex-FCI godown) for wheat has been increased from Rs. 234|- to Rs. 280|- per quintal and that of rice from Rs. 289|- to Rs. 377|- per quintal for fine and from Rs. 370/- to Rs. 458/- per quintal for superfine varieties with effect from 28-12-1991.

(c) It is not possible to directly correlate variation in general price level to increase in issue prices mentioned above.

(d) to (f) In about 1700 blocks identified by Government for improvement of public distribution system, the State Governments inter alia propose to open more fair price shops. All efforts are made by Govt. for regular supply of essential items to the fair price shops.